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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP, IT, VT (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO ROME

REF: A. PARIS 15830 B. MOSCOW 10172 C. ROME 9017

1. WE ASSUME REF A. CROSSED REF B. ON THE WIRE AND THAT IT MAY PROVE POSSIBLE TO ARRIVE IN ROME 30 MINUTES EARLIER THAN 1:45 ARRIVAL TIME AS STATED IN REF B. WE WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION. IN ANY EVENT, DISCUSSION WITH PRESIDENT LEONE BEFORE LUNCH HAS BEEN DROPPED FROM SCHEDULE BY ITALIAN SIDE AND IT IS ASSUMED DISCUSSION WITH LEONE DURING APARTIF AND LUNCH WILL COMPLETE SECRETARY'S TALKS WITH ITALIAN PRESIDENT.

2. SCHEDULE PROPOSED BY ITALIAN SIDE AS OF THIS TIME IS NOT YET FIRM BECAUSE OF ABSENCE OF FORMIN IN POLAND. SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO HIS APPROVAL FOLLOWS:

3. JULY 5 1315 ARRIVE ROME (CIAMPINO AIRPORT).
ARRIVAL STATEMENT UPON DEPLANING. SECRETARY
WILL BE MET BY FORMIN MORO, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL
ORLANDI CONTUCCI, AND POSSIBLE AMBASSADOR
GAJA, SECRETARY GENERAL OF FOREIGN MINISTRY.

1330 DEPART FOR QUIRINALE PALACE. SECRETARY AND
AMBASSADOR VOLPE WILL RIDE WITH FORMIN MORO
IN MINISTER'S LIMOUSINE ACCOMPANIED BY

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FOREIGN MINISTRY INTERPRETER.

1345 ARRIVE QUIRINALE PALACE. PRESIDENT WILL
OFFER APERITIF IMMEDIATELY AND GROUP WILL PROCEED
TO LUNCH.

1400 LUNCH OFFERED BY PRESIDENT LEONE. TOASTS
WILL BE EXCHANGED.

1515 DEPART FROM QUIRANALE PALACE FOR EXCELSIOR
HOTEL.

1530 ARRIVE EXCELSIOR HOTEL FOR FREE TIME.
IN THE EVENT PROGRAM IS RUNNING LATE AT THIS
POINT FREE TIME MAY BE REDUCED OR ELIMINATED.
IF TIME PERMITS, THE SECRETARY MAY WISH TO
VISIT EMBASSY WHICH IS ACROSS THE STREET FROM
THE EXCELSIOR HOTEL.

1630 DEPART EXCELSIOR HOTEL FOR VILLA MADAMA.

1640 ARRIVE VILLA MADAMA FOR TALKS WITH FORMIN
MORO.

1800 DEPART VILLA MADAMA FOR PALAZZO CHIGI.

1815 ARRIVE PALAZZO CHIGI FOR TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER
RUMOR.

1915 OR 1930 DEPART PALAZZO CHIGI FOR EXCELSIOR HOTEL.
EVENING FREE.

JULY 6

0855 OR 0910 DEPART EXCELSIOR HOTEL FOR VATICAN FOR AUDIENCE
WITH POPE. (REF C. INDICATED VATICAN CAN ACCEPT
0915 AUDIENCE BUT PREFERS 0930. REF C.
ALSO REQUESTED INSTRUCTIONS SOONEST.)

0915 OR 0930 ARRIVE VATICAN FOR AUDIENCE WITH POPE PAUL VI.

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1000 DEPART VATICAN FOR ROME AIRPORT (CIAMPINO)

1030 DEPART ROME.

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